

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A zipper tape for a bag produced by forming a base tape and a mating section comprising a male strip and a female strip separately by extrusion molding and then thermally fusing and bonding the mating section to the base tape, wherein letters, marks, colors or the like are printed ~~or provided in~~ on the material of ~~one of~~ the base tape ~~and or one~~ of the zipper tape.

2. (Currently Amended) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 1, wherein a specific color is provided to the base tape in a specific color region of this zipper tape.

3. (Currently Amended) A zipper tape for a bag according to claim 2, wherein different colors are used for the base tape connected to the male strip and female strip on the base tape.

4 - 5 (Canceled)

6. (New) A zipper tape for a bag, the zipper tape comprising:
a first side base tape including at least three films laminated together, one of said three films having a surface with a gravure print layer thereon providing visible letters, marks, or one or more color;
a second side base tape including at least three films laminated together;

an extrusion molded male strip thermally fused and bonding to one of said first side base tape and said second said base tape;

an extrusion molded female strip thermally fused and bonding to the other one of said first side base tape and said second said base tape.

7. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 6, wherein said one of said three films of said first side base tape having a surface with a gravure print layer thereon is an intermediate film of said three films, said intermediate film being laminated between an inner layer film bonded to one of said extrusion molded male strip and said extrusion molded female strip and an outer layer film to be heat sealed to an inner surface of the bag.

8. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 6, wherein a specific color is provided to the base tape in a specific color region of said one of said three films.

9. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 6, wherein one of said three films of said second side base tape has a surface with a gravure print layer thereon providing visible letters, marks, or one or more color.

10. (New) A zipper tape for a bag according to claim 9, wherein different colors are used for said first side base tape and said second side base tape for said visible letters, marks, or one or more color.

11. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 6, wherein said outer layer film is a colored film and an inner layer film is a colored film.

12. (New) A zipper tape for a bag, the zipper tape comprising:

a first side base tape including at least three films laminated together, one of said three films having at least a colored portion providing visible letters, marks, or one or more color;

a second side base tape including at least three films laminated together;

5 an extrusion molded male strip thermally fused and bonding to one of said first side base tape and said second said base tape;

an extrusion molded female strip thermally fused and bonding to the other one of said first side base tape and said second said base tape.

13. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 12, wherein said colored portion is a print layer on a surface of said one of said three film.

14. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 13, wherein said one of said three films of said first side base tape having a surface with a print layer thereon is an intermediate film of said three films with a gravure print layer, said intermediate film being laminated between an inner layer film bonded to one of said extrusion molded male strip and
5 said extrusion molded female strip and an outer layer film to be heat sealed to an inner surface of the bag.

15. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 12, wherein a specific color is provided to the base tape in a specific color region of said one of said three films.

16. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 13, wherein one of said three films of said second side base tape has a surface with a gravure print layer thereon providing visible letters, marks, or one or more color.

17. (New) A zipper tape for a bag according to claim 16, wherein different colors are used for said first side base tape and said second side base tape.

18. (New) A zipper tape for a bag produced according to claim 12, wherein said three films comprise an intermediate film being laminated between an inner layer film bonded to one of said extrusion molded male strip and said extrusion molded female strip and an outer layer film to be heat sealed to an inner surface of the bag, at least on of said outer film and said inner film being a colored film providing said colored portion or are extrusion laminated with the other films using colored resin.